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July 18, 1958	Senate committee reported S. 3439 with amendments. S. Rept. 1848. Print of bill and report.
July 21, 1958	Senate passed S. 3439 as reported.
July 22, 1958	S. 3439 was referred to the House Agriculture Committee. Print of bill as referred.
July 25, 1958	House committee ordered S. 3439 reported.
July 30, 1958	House committee reported S. 3439 without amendment. H. Rept. 2307. Print of bill and report.
Aug. 4, 1958	House passed S. 3439 without amendment.
Aug. 14, 1958	Approved: Public Law 83-633

DIGEST OF PUBLIC LAW 85-633

SALE OF FOREST LAND TO SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to Salt Lake City, Utah, at a fair market value as determined by him, a tract of Forest Service land in the city, together with all improvements thereon. Authorizes the Secretary to use the fund received from the sale of such property to aid in the construction of similar facilities on Federally-owned lands or on any suitable alternate site that may be available to him. Authorizes the Secretary to reserve to the U. S. the use of the present property for not to exceed 2 years from the date of the deed to the city.

85TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3439

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 10, 1958

Mr. WATKINS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

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5 pal corporation of the State of Utah, the Forest Service fire
6 warehouse lot located at 634 South Second East Street in
7 Salt Lake City, together with all appurtenances pertaining
8 thereto and all improvements thereon.

9 SEC. 2. The real property conveyance which is author-
10 ized by this Act is described as commencing at the southeast
11 corner of lot 8, block 20, plat A, Salt Lake City survey

1 and running thence west 10 rods; thence north 5 rods;
2 thence east 10 rods; thence south 5 rods to the place of
3 beginning.

4 SEC. 3. The consideration for the conveyance herein
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7 the United States shall be deposited in a special fund and
8 shall be available to the Secretary of Agriculture for the pur-
9 pose of aiding in the construction of other similar facilities
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12 las, which is being assigned by the General Services Admin-
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MARCH 10, 1958

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85TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 13238

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 1, 1958

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With amendments:

S. 3439, to reconvey to Salt Lake City the Forest Service Fire Warehouse lot in that city; and

With amendment:

S. 3741, to facilitate the administration of Forest Service lands by making all FS lands (with certain exceptions) subject to the Weeks Act. p. D685

Received from the Comptroller General report on review of the activities of Pacific Northwest (Region 6) Forest Service, June 1957. p. 12652

12. APPROPRIATIONS. Received from the Budget Bureau a report stating that the 1959 appropriation for the acreage reserve program has been apportioned on a deficiency basis (this apportionment is based on the anticipated enactment of the supplemental appropriation estimate pending in Congress which includes \$282,800,000 for the acreage reserve program). This report was received in the House on July 14. p. 12652
13. HOUSING. Sens. Sparkman, Fulbright, Clark, Capehart, Humphrey and Morse discussed the recent passage of S. 4035, the housing bill, and a New York Times editorial, "Housing Hodgepodge," criticizing the manner in which the bill was passed. pp. 12709-14
14. WATERSHEDS. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee approved watershed projects on Mill Creek, Ga., Muddy Creek, Miss., and Obion Creek, Ky. p. D685
15. FISHERIES. Sen. Saltonstall submitted and discussed amendments in the nature of a substitute for S. 3229, to establish a 5-year program to aid depressed segments of the fishing industry. pp. 12654-5
16. FOREIGN AID. Sen. Monroney inserted four editorials supporting his proposal to urge the establishment of an International Development Ass'n (S. Res. 264). p. 12669
17. TRANSPORTATION. Sen. Humphrey urged that an independent regulatory agency be set up to regulate tolls on the St. Lawrence Seaway, protested the President's order placing the Commerce Department in control, and inserted an editorial supporting transfer to an independent agency. p. 12672
18. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION. Sen. Humphrey urged increased effort in the field of vocational education, stating: "Such training is essential if we are effectively to transfer unemployed farmworkers to sectors of the economy where they are needed." He inserted an article on a post-high school vocational education school in La. and the technical training it provides. pp. 12672-4
19. STATEHOOD. Sen. Allott urged Hawaiian statehood and inserted an editorial from Alaska, "Give Hawaii Her Chance," and two articles stating that ex-Sen. Bender of Ohio was one of the persons most responsible for passage of the Alaska statehood bill. pp. 12717-18
20. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Sen. Johnson stated that the Senate would try to complete consideration of the trade agreements bill as rapidly as possible, to be followed by the Defense Department reorganization bill, and "In the event the policy committee gives it clearance," the farm bill. pp. 12733-4

ITEMS IN APPENDIX

21. FORESTRY. Sen. Neuberger inserted a column commending S. 4028 and H. R. 13013, to establish a National Wilderness Preservation system, as "the outstanding

conservation opportunity at present before the Congress." pp. A6376-7
Sen. Neuberger inserted a letter from a Portland, Ore., banker urging enactment of S. 3051, the Klamath Indian Reservation forest bill. p. A6381

22. FARM PROGRAM. Rep. Schwengel inserted an editorial, "Keep Farm Subsidy Facts Straight," which asserted that the total USDA budget did not support the farmer, but that a large portion of it went for purposes which could not be termed farmer subsidies. pp. A6379-80
23. NATIONAL FLOWER. Sen. Neuberger inserted a letter from the Nehalem Bay, Ore., Garden Club urging adoption of the rose as the national flower. p. A6386
24. STATEHOOD. Rep. O'Brien inserted an article praising the efforts of Rep. Saylor in the passage of the Alaska statehood bill. p. A6389
25. ATOMIC FALLOUT. Rep. Roosevelt inserted correspondence with the AEC and a scientist concerning the effects of radiation from atomic fallout, including the amount of increase of strontium 90 in U. S. soils. pp. A6397-98
26. FOREIGN AID. Sen. Monroney inserted a newspaper article commending the work of Eugene R. Black in administering the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. p. A6378
Rep. Budge inserted a Council of State Chambers of Commerce bulletin favoring a reduction in expenditures for foreign aid. pp. A6389-91
Rep. Anfuso inserted a letter from 34 religious leaders urging Congress "to restore certain cuts made in our foreign economic assistance program on the basis of morality, humanitarianism, realism, and idealism." p. A6399
27. WOOL. Extension of remarks of Rep. Dixon, Utah, urging enactment this session of legislation to extend the National Wool Act, and stating "in order to continue or increase production, many growers must finance their operations and unless there is some assurance of a continuity of this program they will find that very difficult." p. A6400
28. SMALL BUSINESS. Rep. Farbstein inserted an article discussing the economic status of small business, "Small Business is Hit Hardest by Recession." p. A6401
29. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Rep. Dingell inserted a magazine article opposing enactment of H. R. 9521, to exempt fresh fruits and vegetables from the requirement that they be labeled when treated with postharvest pesticide chemicals. pp. A6411-12

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30. SURPLUS PROPERTY. S. 4140, by Sen. Proxmire, to amend sec. 602 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 with respect to the utilization and disposal of excess and surplus property under the control of executive agencies; to Government Operations Committee. Remarks of author. p. 12654
H. R. 13421, by Rep. Burdick, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit the use outside the U. S. of certain donated surplus property; to Government Operations Committee.
31. WATER POLLUTION. H. R. 13420, by Rep. Blatnik, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase one of the limitations on grants for construction from \$250,000 to \$500,000; to Public Works Committee.

He also stated that "there are several must bills still in committee. If they get out, there is no reason why we should not have our business in condition where we should be able to adjourn not later than August 16, and I hope August 9. If they will put the pressure on for August 2, I will cooperate in every way possible." pp. 12936-37

9. ADJOURNED until Mon., July 21. p. 12957

SENATE

10. TRADE AGREEMENTS. Continued debate on H. R. 12591, to extend and amend the Trade Agreements Act. pp. 12964-5, 12977-95, 12996-13003, 13007-11, 13047-8. Sen. Pastore submitted an amendment to require a tariff on cotton equalizing the reduced CCC export prices. pp. 12963-4

11. FOREIGN TRADE; SURPLUS COMMODITIES. Sen. Shoepel urged enactment of the bill to extend Public Law 480 and stated that failure to do so would "cause distress among farmers and farm communities." pp. 13048-9

12. FORESTRY. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported the following bills ~~without amendment~~:

S. 3248, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange lands comprising the Pleasant Grove Administrative Site, Uinta National Forest, with a Pleasant Grove, Utah, church (S. Rept. 1851);

H. R. 10321, to authorize the exchange of lands within the Estes Park Administrative Site, Roosevelt National Forest, for lands of equal value outside the forest (S. Rept. 1849);

H. R. 11253, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain Forest Service lands and improvements with Redding, Calif. (S. Rept. 1850); and

H. R. 12161, to authorize establishment of townsites from national forest lands (S. Rept. 1852);

With amendment S. 3471, to facilitate the administration of Forest Service lands by making all FS lands (with certain exceptions) subject to the Weeks Act (S. Rept. 1953); and

With amendments S. 3439, to reconvey to Salt Lake City the Forest Service Fire Warehouse lot in that city (S. Rept. 1848). p. 12692

13. MONOPOLIES. Agreed to print a report of the Select Small Business Committee, "The Role of Private Antitrust Enforcement in Protecting Small Business" (S. Rept. 1855). p. 12962

14. ELECTRIFICATION. Sen. Morse inserted a Wash. State Grange resolution urging the Government to buy and operate the Brownlee Dam in Hells Canyon and then construct a high dam there. pp. 13051-2

15. ADJOURNED until Mon., July 21. p. 13058

ITEMS IN APPENDIX

16. STATEHOOD. Sen. Allott inserted an editorial, "Hawaii's Turn Is Right Now." p. A6457

Sen. Church inserted an article reporting on the development of statehood votes in Alaska. p. A6461

Rep. Boyle inserted an article favoring statehood for Hawaii. p. A6490

Senate July 18, 1958
SOIL BANK PROGRAM

"In the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1958, Congress authorized an increase in the 1958 acreage reserve program from \$500 million to \$750 million, due to the unexpectedly large sign-ups last spring. Payments under this increased authorization are estimated to run slightly less than \$700 million, which will bring total costs of the program for the three fiscal years, 1956 through 1958, to an estimated total of \$1,640 to \$1,645 million.

"A total of \$1,363,058,415 has been appropriated to date to meet these commitments. House Document No. 394 proposes an appropriation of \$282,800,000 to cover the balance of the program payments. This figure represents total commitments as of May 16, 1958. Since that date, however, this figure has been scaled downward by the Department, due to contract cancellations. Doubtless, further reductions in commitments will occur before final payments are made. In view of these facts, the Committee has included only \$275,000,000 in the accompanying bill, which it believes will be adequate to pay all contracts. However, it stands ready to recommend any additional funds needed to meet all obligations."

2. APPROPRIATIONS. Both Houses agreed to the conference report on H. R. 11645, the Labor-HFW appropriation bill for 1959, and acted on amendments in disagreement. With regard to the Mexican farm labor program, agreed to restore the House language to provide \$480,600 for determining compliance with contract under the program, and to provide \$1,550,000 for administration of the program, with a proviso that reimbursement to the U. S. under agreements hereafter entered into pursuant to Sec. 502 of the act of October 31, 1949, shall include all expenses of the program operations except for those compliance activities separately provided for in the bill. This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 12919-22; 3003-5
3. MINERALS. A subcommittee of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee ordered reported S. 3817, to authorize loans for the development or mineral resources in the U. S. p. D702
4. AREA REDEVELOPMENT. Rep. Hale urged the Rules Committee to grant a rule and send "to the House as soon as possible" S. 3683, the area redevelopment bill to aid economically depressed areas, and stated that "delay in this vital legislation would be inexcusable." p. 12923
5. COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS. Rep. Pfof resigned from the Post Office and Civil Service Committee and was elected to the Public Works Committee. pp. 12923, 12924
6. FOOD ADDITIVES. Rep. Harden urged enactment of legislation for the stricter regulation of the use of chemical additives in the processing of food. p. 12953
7. STOCKPILING. Both Houses received from GSA a notice of a proposed disposition of approximately 1,518,899 pounds of Chinese hog bristles now held in the national stockpile. pp. 12957, 12960
8. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Rep. McCormack announced the following legislative program: Mon., July 21: the following will be considered under suspension of the rules: S. 3420, extension of Public Law 480; H. R. 13382, the small business tax relief bill; S. 1939, amendments to the Federal Seed Act; H. R. 13140, to revise the depository library laws; and Consent Calendar. Tues.: H. R. 13450, the supplemental appropriation bill for 1959 and H. R. 4504, the marketing facilities bill. Thurs.: military construction appropriation bill for 1959.

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85TH CONGRESS }
2d Session }

SENATE }

REPORT
No. 1848

LAND RECONVEYANCE TO SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

JULY 18, 1958.—Ordered to be printed

MR. ELLENDER, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 3439]

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3439) providing for the reconveyance to Salt Lake City, Utah, of the Forest Service fire warehouse lot in that city, having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it do pass with amendments.

This bill, with committee amendments, would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to Salt Lake City, Utah, at fair market value as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, a tract of land owned by the United States and used by the Forest Service as the location for a forest fire control warehouse and suppression crew headquarters, together with all improvements thereon.

Fire crews are stationed at this site to suppress fires starting in the highly valuable watershed lands which surround Salt Lake City. It is necessary that these crews reach such fires in the shortest possible time in order to achieve prompt fire suppression, minimize costs, and avoid conflagrations. Since the present property was acquired and improvements placed thereon, Salt Lake City has increased greatly in size so that the existing site is now surrounded by urban developments. This means that fire crews en route to forest fires must drive through a congested residential and business part of the city. This situation increases the danger of accidents and materially impedes necessary fast action on fires. For these reasons, disposal of this site is favored provided that the funds received can be used to aid in providing suitable improvements on a desirable alternate site.

As a condition of such conveyance the Secretary may in his discretion reserve to the United States for a period of not to exceed 2 years from the date of the deed the right to use and occupy without charge the property being conveyed.

Following is the letter from the Department of Agriculture indicating its approval and suggested amendments which were incorporated in the bill.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D. C., May 1, 1958.

HON. ALLEN J. ELLENDER,
*Chairman, Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,
United States Senate.*

DEAR SENATOR ELLENDER: We are glad to report, as requested by your letter of March 12, 1958, on S. 3439, a bill providing for the reconveyance to Salt Lake City, Utah, of the Forest Service fire warehouse lot in that city.

We recommend that S. 3439 be enacted if amended as hereinafter recommended.

This bill would authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to Salt Lake City, Utah, at fair market value as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, a tract of land owned by the United States and used by the Forest Service as the location for a forest fire control warehouse and suppression crew headquarters, together with all improvements thereon. Funds received for the property would be available to the Secretary of Agriculture to aid in the construction of similar facilities in Salt Lake City on a tract being assigned to this Department by the General Services Administration.

Transfer of the alternate site by the General Services Administration to this Department has not yet been completed. We, therefore, recommend that the authority to convey be made permissive rather than mandatory and that section 3 of the bill be amended to permit use of the funds received from sale of the existing property on any other property available to the Secretary of Agriculture and suitable for the intended use. This would permit final arrangements for a new site to be made before the present property is conveyed. It would also permit construction of the new facilities on lands other than those specifically described in section 3 of the bill should the contemplated transfer between the General Services Administration and this Department fail to be completed.

We recommend also that the Secretary of Agriculture be authorized to reserve in the deed to the city the right for the United States to use and occupy the present property for not to exceed 2 years from the date of the deed to the city. It is essential that the Forest Service have a warehouse and fire crew headquarters at Salt Lake City. The present improvements are fully occupied. Construction of new facilities may take as long as 2 years and it is vital that fire control activities not be interrupted during this period.

The amendments recommended above can be accomplished as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "and directed".

Page 1, line 8, change the period to a colon and add: "*Provided, That as a condition of such conveyance the Secretary may in his discretion reserve to the United States for a period of not to exceed two years from the date of the deed the right to use and occupy without charge the property being conveyed.*"

Page 2, line 13, change the period to a comma and add "or on other property acquired by or available to the Secretary of Agriculture."

In the interest of clarity, we suggest that on page 2, line 6, the comma be changed to a period and the word "said" be capitalized.

The property authorized to be conveyed by S. 3439 is a lot and a related road right-of-way in Salt Lake City acquired by the Government in 1935. On the lot is a substantial building and related facilities. The building contains living quarters for a forest fire suppression crew of 6 to 10 men. It also contains an office for the forest fire dispatcher and includes garage space for fire trucks and warehouse facilities for forest fire suppression tools and equipment.

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We understand that Salt Lake City needs the tract for municipal purposes. No appraisal of the existing site has been made and its fair market value therefore is not known. We believe, however, that because of increased costs payment of the fair market value may not provide fully sufficient funds to finance replacement of the present installation. If this is so, additional funds could be made available from regular appropriations for construction of improvements in connection with the national forests.

The Bureau of the Budget has advised this Department as follows:

"You are advised that the Bureau of the Budget would not object to the submission of the proposed report to the committee. However, this advice should not be construed as a commitment to include estimates in the 1960 or a later budget for the construction of a new fire control center in the Salt Lake City area. It is expected that such a proposal would follow normal budgetary procedures."

Sincerely yours,

TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary.

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2D SESSION

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[Report No. 1848]

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JULY 18, 1958

Reported with amendments

the forest near Ft. Collins, Colo. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 13097

H. R. 11253, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain Forest Service lands and improvements with Redding, Calif., Municipal Airport. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 13097

H. R. 12161, to authorize establishment of townsites from National Forest lands, including their sale to private individuals. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 13098

S. 3248, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange lands comprising the Pleasant Grove Administrative Site, Uinta National Forest, Utah, with a Pleasant Gove, Utah, church. pp. 13097-8

Senate Passed as reported the following bills;

S. 3439, to reconvey to Salt Lake City the Forest Service Fire Warehouse lot in that city. pp. 13096-7

S. 3741, to facilitate the administration of Forest Service lands by making all FS lands (with the exception of the O&C revested lands) subject to administration as public domain or Weeks law lands. p. 13098

6. PERSONNEL. Passed as reported S. 4004, to encourage and authorize details and transfers of Federal employees for service with international organizations through the retention of Federal employee benefits during periods in which an employee is detailed to work with an international agency or who transfers to an international agency on leave from the Government. pp. 13095-6

7. WATER POLLUTION. The Public Works Committee ordered reported with amendments H. R. 6701, granting the consent of Congress to the Tennessee River Basin Water Pollution Control Compact. p. D708

8. WATER RESOURCES. The Public Works Committee ordered reported with amendments the following measures:

S. 4021, to establish a U. S. Study Commission on the Savannah, Altamaha, St. Marys, Apalachicola-Chattahoochee, and Alabama-Coosa River Basins; and S. Res. 248, to provide for hearings on the relationships of water resource development programs of the U. S., Russia, and Communist China (previously approved by the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee). p. D708

9. WATERSHED PROJECTS. Received from the Budget Bureau plans for works of improvement on Lower Willow Creek, Mont., Whitegrass-Waterhole Creek, Okla., and Little Schuylkill River, Pa. pp. 13061-2

The Public Works Committee approved watershed projects on Upper Lake Fork Creek, Tex., Dry Devils River, Tex., Lower Willow Creek, Mont., Little Schuylkill River, Pa., and White Grass Waterhole, Okla. p. D708

10. FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS. Sen. Stennis discussed and urged enactment of H. R. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws. pp. 13080-1

11. PERSONNEL ETHICS. Sen. Morse inserted an editorial commending Congress for providing a Code of Ethics for Federal employees. p. 13069

12. BUILDINGS. Sen. Smith, Me., urged greater attention to artistry and quality in the development of the Federal capital area. pp. 13072-3

13. SMALL BUSINESS. Sen. Proxmire inserted his testimony on behalf of S. 3850, the fair trade bill, urging the preservation and protection of the family store small business. p. 13074

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OF INTEREST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE
(For Department Staff Only)

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HIGHLIGHTS: House debated bill to extend Public Law 480. House passed bills to: Increase allotments for extra-long staple cotton seed. Amend Federal Seed Act. House committee ordered reported Klamath Indian land bill. House received conference report on independent offices appropriation bill. Senate committee reported accrued expenditures budgeting bill. Senate debated trade agreements extension bill. Senate debated industrial uses research bill.

SENATE

1. BUDGETING. The Appropriations Committee reported with amendments H. R. 8002, the accrued expenditures budgeting bill, with individual views by Sen. Hayden (S. Rept. 1866). p. 13062
2. TRADE AGREEMENTS. Continued debate on H. R. 12591, the trade agreements extension bill. pp. 13075-6, 13085-6, 13093-5, 13110-11, 13115-45
3. ONION FUTURES. Conferees were appointed on H. R. 376, to prohibit trading in onion futures and remove onions from regulation under the Commodity Exchange Act. House conferees have been appointed. p. 13065
4. RESEARCH. Began debate on S. 4100, to provide for an expanded program of research on the industrial use of agricultural products. pp. 13098-13104
5. FORESTRY. Passed without amendment the following bills:
H. R. 10321, to authorize the exchange of lands of the Estes Park Administrative Site, Roosevelt National Forest, for lands of equal value outside

responsibilities. It is inundated with foreign policy and domestic policy requirements. Should we, therefore, as a matter of policy, force back upon Congress the responsibility for specific escape clause decisions?

Should we not, therefore, leave it in the hands of the Chief Executive of our country to decide on escape-clause actions within the national interest?

WORLD WILL CHANGE

Whether we decide to extend the President's authority for 3 years or 5 years, the fact of the matter is that we, of the Congress, cannot foresee ahead as much as 3 days or 3 months or 3 years. The world is in flux. The Congress will always have the responsibility of making reviews of this, or any other law. We shall be invigorating, I trust, with new life the principle of reciprocity.

But we cannot assume that the world is going to stand still for a period of 3 years, and that any law which we enact will work soundly for 3 years in the changed world of today.

PROTECTING OUR BIRTHRIGHT

If I were to sum up my position, I would say that, while we are anxious to help human beings throughout the world achieve their birthright, we do not intend to give away our own birthright. I mean the birthright of American employees; I mean the birthright of American businessmen in this, the greatest market of the world.

WILL THE MECHANISM WORK?

The big question, therefore, is, Will the escape clause and peril-point provisions which we enact work?

If a mechanism does not work, or if those who are operating the mechanism are not efficient, then it is our responsibility, (a) to change the mechanism; and (b) to urge that the operators change their course of action.

CONGRESS MUST KEEP ITS EYE ON THE BIG PICTURE

When the flood of incoming Swiss watches jeopardized the watchmaking skills and labor of the New England area, then the President acted to protect and preserve those watchmaking skills.

There have been other instances when the President has soundly invoked escape-clause provisions. He has raised tariffs. Quotas have been set on incoming imports. It may be necessary to do so again in the future, depending upon the specific conditions of the time.

AMERICA, THE LEADER OF THE WORLD

In conclusion, the dramatic headlines of the Middle East underline the fact that we are the leading nation of the earth. But we do not control the actions of the earth. Events are occurring in many places which will determine our own future decisions.

We must keep our eye on the big picture. We must constantly reevaluate our mechanisms, our approaches, our concepts, so that at each given time in our history, we may be adequate to the responsibilities which are ours.

FOREIGN POLICY

We must have efficient tools in handling our foreign affairs. Our leaders in

Government are of the opinion this reciprocal-trade measure is such an instrument.

TRANSFER OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES FOR SERVICE WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. CHURCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate temporarily lay aside the unfinished business and proceed to the consideration of Order No. 1871, Senate bill 4004.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CURTIS in the chair). The bill will be stated by title.

The LEGISLATIVE CLERK. A bill (S. 4004) to encourage and authorize details and transfers of Federal employees for service with international organizations.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the request for the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with an amendment to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That this act may be cited as the "Federal Employees International Organization Service Act."

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 2. As used in this act—

(1) "International organization" means every public international organization or international organization preparatory commission in which the United States Government participates.

(2) "Federal agency" means any department or agency in the executive branch of the United States Government including independent establishments and Government owned or controlled corporations, and any employing authority in the legislative branch of the United States Government.

(3) "Employee" means any civilian appointive officer or employee in or under the executive or the legislative branch of the United States Government.

(4) "Congressional employee" means those included in the definition of that term contained in the Civil Service Retirement Act.

(5) "Transfer" means the change of position by an employee from a Federal agency to an international organization.

(6) "Detail" means the assignment or loan of an employee to an international organization without the employee's transfer from the Federal agency by which he is employed.

(7) "Reemployment" means either the reemployment of an employee pursuant to section 4 (a) (5), or the reemployment of a congressional employee within 90 days from the date of his separation from the international organization, following a term of employment not extending beyond the period specified by the head of the Federal agency at the time of consent to transfer or, in the absence of such a specified period, not extending beyond the first 3 consecutive years of his entering the employ of the international organization.

DETAILS

SEC. 3. (a) The head of any Federal agency is authorized to detail for a period not exceeding 3 years any employee of his department or agency to an international organization requesting services.

(b) Any employee while so detailed shall be considered for the purpose of preserving his allowances, privileges, rights, seniority, and other benefits, to be an employee of the Federal agency from which detailed and

he shall continue to receive compensation, allowances, and benefits from funds available to that agency. The authorization of such allowances and other benefits and the payment thereof out of any appropriations available therefor shall be considered as meeting all the requirements of section 1765 of the Revised Statutes.

(c) Details may be made under this section—

(1) without reimbursement to the United States by the international organization; or

(2) with agreement by the international organization to reimburse the United States for compensation, travel expenses, and allowances, or any part thereof, payable during the period of detail in accordance with subsections (a) and (b), and such reimbursement shall be credited to the appropriation, fund, or account utilized for paying such compensation, travel expenses, or allowances.

(d) Nothing in section 1914 of title 18, United States Code, relative to augmenting salaries of Government employees shall prevent an employee detailed under this section from being paid or reimbursed by an international organization for allowances or expenses incurred in the performance of duties required by the detail.

TRANSFERS

SEC. 4. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, Executive order, or regulation, any employee serving under a Federal appointment not limited to 1 year or less who transfers to an international organization is entitled to the following, if the transfer is made with the consent of the head of his agency, except that the provisions of paragraph (5) relating to reemployment rights, and the provisions of paragraph (6) relating to rates of basic compensation payable upon reemployment shall not apply to congressional employees:

(1) To retain coverage and all rights and benefits under any system established by law for the retirement of civilian employees of the United States, if all necessary employee deductions and agency contributions in payment for such coverage, rights, and benefits for the period of employment with the international organization are currently deposited in the system's fund or depository, and for such purpose service as an officer or employee of the international organization shall be considered to be creditable service under any such system.

(2) To retain coverage and all rights and benefits under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C., ch. 24), if all necessary employee deductions and agency contributions in payment for such coverage, rights, and benefits for the period of employment with the international organization are currently deposited in the Employees' Life Insurance Fund created by section 5 (c) of the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2094 (c)), and for such purpose service as an officer or employee of the international organization shall be considered to be service as an officer or employee of the United States.

(3) To retain coverage and all rights and benefits under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, as amended (5 U. S. C., ch. 15), and for this purpose his employment with the international organization shall be deemed to be employment by the United States. However, in any case in which the injured employee, or his dependents in case of death, receives from the international organization any payment (including any allowance, gratuity, payment under an insurance policy for which the premium is wholly paid by that organization, or other benefit of any kind), on account of the same injury or death, the amount of such payments shall be credited against any benefits payable under the Federal Employees' Com-

pensation Act as follows: (A) payments on account of injury or disability shall be credited against disability compensation payable to the injured employee; and (B) payments on account of death shall be credited against death compensation payable to dependents of the deceased employee.

(4) To elect to retain to his credit all accumulated and current accrued annual leave to which entitled at the time of transfer to an international organization which would otherwise be liquidated by a lump-sum payment. On the request of an employee at any time prior to reemployment, payment shall be made for all of the leave retained. In any case in which an employee receives a lump-sum payment and reemployment occurs within 6 months following the date of the transfer, such employee shall refund to the Federal agency the amount of the lump-sum payment. This subsection shall under no circumstances operate so as to cause a forfeiture of retained leave following reemployment or to deprive an employee of any lump-sum payment to which he would otherwise be entitled.

(5) To be reemployed within 30 days of his application for reemployment in his former position or a position of like seniority, status, and pay in the agency from which he transferred, if he is separated from the international organization within 3 years after the date on which he entered on duty with the international organization, or within such shorter period as may be specified by the head of the Federal agency at the time of consent to transfer, and he applies for reemployment not later than 90 days after the separation.

(6) Upon reemployment, to the rate of basic compensation to which he would be entitled had he remained in the Federal service. Upon reemployment, the sick leave account of the employee shall be restored by credit or charge to its status at the time he left the Federal service; and the period of separation caused by his employment with the international organization and the period necessary to effect reemployment shall be considered creditable service for all appropriate Federal employment purposes.

(b) During the employee's period of service with the international organization, the agency contribution for retirement and insurance purposes may be made from the appropriations or funds of the Federal agency from which the employee transferred.

(c) All computations under this act prior to reemployment shall be made in the same manner as if the employee had received basic compensation (or basic compensation plus additional compensation in the case of a congressional employee) at the rate at which it would have been payable had the employee continued in the position in which he was serving at the time of his transfer.

(d) The provisions of this section shall apply only with respect to so much of any period of employment with an international organization as does not exceed 3 years or such shorter period as may be specified by the head of the Federal agency from which the employee is transferred at the time of consent to transfer, except that for retirement and insurance purposes this section shall continue to apply during the period in which a congressional employee is effecting or could effect a reemployment or an employee other than a congressional employee is properly exercising or could exercise the reemployment right established by subsection (a) (5). During that reemployment period, the employee shall be considered to be on leave without pay for retirement and insurance purposes.

REGULATIONS

SEC. 5. The President is authorized to prescribe the necessary rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this act and to protect and assure the retirement, insur-

ance, leave, and reemployment rights and such other similar Federal employment rights as he may find appropriate. These regulations may provide for the exclusion of employees from coverage hereunder on the basis of the nature and type of employment such as, but not limited to, excepted appointments of a confidential or policy-determining character, or conditions pertaining to the employment such as, but not limited to, short-term appointments, seasonal or intermittent employment, and part-time employment.

EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on the date of its enactment except that any present employee of an international organization who entered on duty with the organization by transfer under Executive Order 9721 of May 10, 1946, as amended by Executive Order 10103 of February 1, 1950, or under the International Atomic Energy Agency Participation Act of 1957, not earlier than 3 years prior to the date of enactment, may elect to have coverage hereunder for the remainder of the 3-year term if the head of the Federal agency from which he transferred consents to that coverage.

REPEAL PROVISION

SEC. 7. Section 6 (a) of the International Atomic Energy Agency Participation Act of 1957 (22 U. S. C. 2025 (a)), is repealed except that it shall be considered to remain in effect with respect to any employee subject thereto who is serving as an employee of the International Atomic Energy Agency on the date of enactment of this act and who does not make the election referred to in section 6, and for the purposes of any rights and benefits vested thereunder prior to such date.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, this bill, a draft of which was submitted to the Vice President, was requested by the Secretary of State. Not only the Department of State but a great many international organizations are having trouble getting efficient help under present circumstances. They asked that the bill be passed.

It will be noted that the bill gives certain benefits to transferred employees which they do not now have. The right is provided that the departments may transfer personnel to various international organizations without the employees' losing their rights as Federal employees. It will help the various organizations fill temporary jobs with such employees.

We must take some such action as this, for certain jobs in these international organizations are now being filled by people who are not citizens of the United States and we have to pay the compensation of those who fill the positions. The passage of the bill will really help the citizens of the United States.

The committee was unanimous in reporting the bill and recommending that it be passed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LAUSCHE in the chair). The question is on agreeing to the committee amendment.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, the amendment would only correct technical errors we found in the bill in the process of hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the committee amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

RECONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LAND TO SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Mr. CHURCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the unfinished business be temporarily laid aside and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Order No. 1882, S. 3439.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Idaho?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3439) providing for the reconveyance to Salt Lake City, Utah, of the Forest Service fire warehouse lot in that city, which had been reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry with amendments, on page 1, line 3, after the word "authorized", to strike out "and directed"; in line 8, after the word "thereon", to insert a colon and "Provided, That as a condition of such conveyance the Secretary may in his discretion reserve to the United States for a period of not to exceed 2 years from the date of the deed the right to use and occupy without charge the property being conveyed."; on page 2, line 11, after the word "of", to strike out "Agriculture, said" and insert "Agriculture. Said"; and in line 18, after the word "Administration", to insert a comma and "or on other property acquired by or available to the Secretary of Agriculture"; so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to reconvey, by quitclaim deed, to Salt Lake City, a municipal corporation of the State of Utah, the Forest Service fire warehouse lot located at 634 South Second East Street in Salt Lake City, together with all appurtenances pertaining thereto and all improvements thereon: *Provided,* That as a condition of such conveyance the Secretary may in his discretion reserve to the United States for a period of not to exceed 2 years from the date of the deed the right to use and occupy without charge the property being conveyed.

SEC. 2. The real property conveyance which is authorized by this act is described as commencing at the southeast corner of lot 8, block 20, plat A, Salt Lake City survey and running thence west 10 rods; thence north 5 rods; thence east 10 rods; thence south 5 rods to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. The consideration for the conveyance herein authorized shall be the fair market value of the property as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture. Said payment to the United States shall be deposited in a special fund and shall be available to the Secretary of Agriculture for the purpose of aiding in the construction of other similar facilities in Salt Lake City on property available to the Forest Service at the former Veterans' Administration site near Fort Douglas, which is being assigned by the General Services Administration, or on other property acquired by or available to the Secretary of Agriculture.

SEC. 4. The United States purchased the lot from Salt Lake City by deed dated April 25, 1935, recorded in book 142 of deeds, page 337 of the Salt Lake County recorder's office records.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, this bill, with committee amendments, would authorize the Secre-

tary of Agriculture to sell to Salt Lake City, Utah, a tract of land used by the Forest Service as the location for a forest fire control warehouse and suppression crew headquarters. The city would be required to pay full market value as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, and the proceeds would be available for the construction of new fire control facilities on a more suitable site owned by the Government.

The city needs the tract for municipal purposes. It is not suitable for the purposes for which it is now used by the Government, since the city has built up around it and fire crews situated at this station must travel through congested areas to reach fires on the national forest. This increases hazards of accident and hampers fire control. The transfer will be of advantage to both the city and the Forest Service.

The committee amendments, which are of a technical nature, were suggested by the Department of Agriculture, and are fully explained in the report.

The bill meets what is known as the Morse formula.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the committee amendments.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

EXCHANGE OF CERTAIN LANDS, ROOSEVELT NATIONAL FOREST, COLO.

Mr. CHURCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the unfinished business be temporarily laid aside and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Order No. 1883, H. R. 10321.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Idaho?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10321) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange lands comprising a portion of Estes Park administrative site, Roosevelt National Forest, Colo., and for other purposes.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, the bill would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange about 4 acres of land near Estes Park, Colo., for land of equal value on the outskirts of Fort Collins, Colo. The land near Estes Park is not needed by the Forest Service, while additional land in the Fort Collins area is urgently needed in connection with its administrative headquarters in that city.

This bill also meets the Morse formula.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. If there be no amendment to be proposed, the question is on the third reading of the bill.

The bill (H. R. 10321) was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

EXCHANGE OF LANDS AND IMPROVEMENTS WITH THE CITY OF REDDING, CALIF.

Mr. CHURCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the unfinished

business be temporarily laid aside and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of order No. 1884, H. R. 11253.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Idaho?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11253) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange land and improvements with the city of Redding, Shasta County, Calif., and for other purposes.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, the bill would authorize the Secretary to exchange approximately 11.98 acres within the city of Redding, Calif., owned by the United States and used by the Forest Service, for approximately 40 acres at the Redding Municipal Airport, owned by the city of Redding. The bill further provides that the land and improvements to be conveyed to the United States shall have a value not less than the land and improvements offered in exchange.

In addition, it would be required that the improvements on the land conveyed to the United States meet the needs and requirements of the Forest Service at least as satisfactorily as those now on the land owned by the Government.

The bill would provide that the lands conveyed to the United States be a part of the Shasta National Forest and subject to the laws, rules, and regulations applicable to lands acquired under the act of March 1, 1911.

The Federal property in Redding is used by the Forest Service as a multifunctional headquarters. The forest supervisor of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest has his office there. In addition, equipment shops and fire-control functions serving seven national forests in northern California are headquartered on the site. The latter consists of a zone dispatcher, a fire-danger weather-forecasting station—manned by the Weather Bureau—a smoke-jumper center, a zone fire-equipment cache, and a paracargo center.

For some time the Forest Service has recognized the need to improve its physical plant and relocate the functions it carries on at the Redding site. In turn, the city of Redding has need for the Federal property in order that it might consider its civic functions in one center. The city, therefore, proposed the idea of exchanging properties, erecting on the property it would convey certain improvements needed by the Forest Service. The Secretary of Agriculture has no authority to make the proposed exchange, hence the need for the legislation.

This bill also meets the Morse formula.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to amendment. If there be no amendment to be proposed, the question is on the third reading of the bill.

The bill (H. R. 11253) was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

EXCHANGE OF LANDS, UINTA NATIONAL FOREST, UTAH

Mr. CHURCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the unfinished

business be temporarily laid aside and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of order No. 1885, S. 3248.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Idaho?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3248) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange lands comprising the Pleasant Grove administrative site, Uinta National Forest, Utah, and for other purposes.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, the bill would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the Pleasant Grove Second Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints a 0.75-acre tract of land in the city of Pleasant Grove, Utah, in exchange for an 0.83-acre tract in the city of Pleasant Grove and a 2-acre tract near that city. The Government land is appraised at \$3,323, while the privately owned tracts are appraised at \$3,850.

In addition, the church will remove all structures situated on the Government-owned site and relocate them on the tract of land located in the city which is to be transferred to the Government. The Government tract is the only tract suitable for needed expansion of the church, while the city tract to be conveyed by the church is entirely suitable to the Government's needs and the 2-acre tract will provide needed pasture for Government horses. The Government will receive full consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to amendment. If there be no amendment to be proposed, the question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill (S. 3248) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to convey by quitclaim deed to the Pleasant Grove Second Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Utah, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following described tract of land comprising the Pleasant Grove Administrative Site, Uinta National Forest, Pleasant Grove, Utah: Beginning at a point which is 148.5 feet north from the southeast corner of lot 1, block 49 of the survey of Pleasant Grove townsite; thence west 165 feet; thence north 198 feet; thence east 165 feet; thence south 198 feet to point of beginning, containing .75 acre, more or less, and to accept in exchange therefor a conveyance in fee simple by warranty deed to the United States by said Pleasant Grove Second Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints of the following described tracts of land located in Pleasant Grove, State of Utah. Tract 1: Commencing at a point in the west line of block 52, plat "A", Pleasant Grove City survey of building lots; which point of beginning is south 0 degrees 30 minutes west along the centerline of Second West Street, a distance of 33.0 feet and south 89 degrees 30 minutes east 28.6 feet from the intersection monument at said Second West Street and Fourth North Street as per the official city plat of Pleasant Grove City (1939); and running thence south 89 degrees 30 minutes east 247.5 feet, thence south 8 degrees 58 minutes east 142.0 feet; thence north 89 degrees 30 minutes west 269.8 feet to the west line of said block

52; thence with said block line north 0 degrees 05 minutes east 140.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing .83 acre, more or less. Tract 2: Commencing 70 links south and 9.85 chains each of the one-quarter corner common to sections 29 and 30, township 5 south, range 2 east of the Salt Lake base and meridian; thence east 132 feet; thence north 660 feet; thence west 132 feet; thence south 660 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less, together with the spring arising on and appertaining thereto and used exclusively in connection with said tract: *Provided*, That the lands conveyed by either party under the provisions of this bill shall be subject to rights-of-way, exceptions, reservations, or conditions outstanding of record.

SEC. 2. Prior to the consummation of the exchange authorized by the first section of this bill, and as a condition to the execution of the quitclaim deed by the Secretary of Agriculture, the Pleasant Grove Second Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints shall remove all structures, improvements, appurtenances, and facilities situated on the Pleasant Grove Administrative Site described in section 1 of this bill and relocate or reconstruct them at its expense in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of Agriculture on the tract of land described in section 1 of this bill as tract 1 of the lands which the Pleasant Grove Second Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints proposed to exchange with the United States. Previous to the removal of the aforesaid structures, improvements, appurtenances, and facilities the Pleasant Grove Second Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints shall furnish a performance bond in favor of the United States satisfactory to the Secretary of Agriculture to assure the proper relocation or reconstruction of such structures, improvements, appurtenances, and facilities.

TOWNSITES IN NATIONAL FORESTS

Mr. CHURCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the unfinished business be temporarily laid aside and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Order No. 1886, H. R. 12161.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Idaho?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 12161) to provide for the establishment of townsites, and for other purposes.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, the bill would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to set aside areas of national-forest land or land administered by him under title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as townsites and divide such areas into townlots to be offered at public sale to the highest bidder for not less than appraised value thereof.

The need for the legislation arises primarily from three circumstances: First, where a national forest is immediately adjacent to a growing urban community; second, where a town or settlement within the national forest on private land is outgrowing the available private land; third, where a sawmill, mining development, power dam, or other permanent installation within a national forest makes the establishment of a townsite administratively desirable. Under present laws, the Forest Service has no authority to sell national-forest

land to private owners for the building of houses and similar structures. Where it has become necessary, for any reason, for private residences and other structures to be built on national-forest land, it is now done under special use permits which convey no title to the land.

Such a policy makes it difficult for the individual, who must build his house or other building on land he does not own, and also for the Forest Service which must—in the event of any substantial settlement—enter into the business of providing municipal services such as fire and police protection, sanitation, and so forth, which are considerably outside its usual functions.

For these reasons, the administration asks that the bill be passed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to amendment. If there be no amendment to be proposed, the question is on the third reading of the bill.

The bill (H. R. 12161) was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN NATIONAL FORESTS

Mr. CHURCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the unfinished business be temporarily laid aside and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Order No. 1887, S. 3741.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Idaho?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3741) to facilitate administration and management by the Secretary of Agriculture of certain lands of the United States within national forests which had been reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, with an amendment, on page 2, line 8, after the word "Provided," to strike out "That nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting the status of national forest lands administered as such by the Secretary of Agriculture under the act of June 24, 1954 (68 Stat. 270), and which were formerly revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands" and insert "That nothing in this act shall be construed as (1) affecting the status of lands administered by the Secretary of Agriculture under the act of June 24, 1954 (68 Stat. 270), and which are revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands, administered as national forest lands, or (2) changing the disposition of revenues from or authorizing the exchange of the lands, or the timber thereon, described in the act of February 11, 1920 (ch. 69, 41 Stat. 405), the act of September 22, 1922 (ch. 407, 42 Stat. 1019), and the act of June 4, 1936 (ch. 494, 49 Stat. 1460).", so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That, in order to facilitate the administration, management, and consolidation of the national forests, all lands of the United States within the exterior boundaries of national forests which were or hereafter are acquired for or in connection with the national forests or transferred to the Forest Service Department of Agriculture, for administration and protection substantially in accordance with national forest regulations, policies, and pro-

cedures, excepting (a) lands reserved from the public domain or acquired pursuant to laws authorizing the exchange of land or timber reserved from or part of the public domain, and (b) lands within the official limits of towns or cities, notwithstanding the provisions of any other act, are hereby made subject to the Weeks Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), as amended, and to all laws, rules, and regulations applicable to national forest lands acquired thereunder: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed as (1) affecting the status of lands administered by the Secretary of Agriculture under the act of June 24, 1954 (68 Stat. 270), and which are revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands, administered as national forest lands, or (2) changing the disposition of revenues from or authorizing the exchange of the lands, or the timber thereon, described in the act of February 11, 1920, (ch. 69, 41 Stat. 405), the act of September 22, 1922 (ch. 407, 42 Stat. 1019), and the act of June 4, 1936 (ch. 494, 49 Stat. 1460).

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, this bill would facilitate administration of the national forests by providing that the rules applicable to Weeks law lands shall also be applicable to a large group of lands acquired under various authorities and administered in connection with the national forests. Subject to minor exceptions, all Federal lands in the forests would then be administered as lands reserved from the public domain or Weeks law lands; and the Department would not have to consider conflicting rules applicable to various small parcels in taking any administrative action.

The bill was intended to exclude from its provisions all revested Oregon & California Railroad grant lands. However, it was discovered after the bill had been introduced that certain revested Oregon & California Railroad grant lands had not been excluded; and the committee amendment, which has the approval of the Department of Agriculture, would remedy this oversight by excluding these lands.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the committee amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. CHURCH. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. CHURCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

INCREASED USE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES

Mr. CHURCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the unfinished business be temporarily laid aside and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 1831, Senate bill 4100.

85TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3439

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 1958

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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18 SEC. 4. The United States purchased the lot from Salt
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Passed the Senate July 21, 1958.

Attest:

FELTON M. JOHNSTON,

Secretary.

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livestock. He also stated that there would be a call of the calendar Monday, July 28. p. 13861.

6. ADJOURNED until Mon., July 28. p. 13880

HOUSE

7. AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE ordered reported the following bills:

- H. R. 11056, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act so as to extend restrictions on certain imported citrus fruits, dried fruits, and nuts;
- H. R. 13268, to authorize CCC to purchase flour and cornmeal for donation instead of having such products processed from its own stocks;
- S. 479, to grant a 50-year right-of-way for a water pipeline across the Lincoln National Forest, N. M.;
- S. 1245, to provide a right-of-way to the city of Alamogordo, N. M., across the Lincoln National Forest, N. M.; and
- S. 3439, to reconvey to Salt Lake City the Forest Service Fire Warehouse lot in that city. p. D736

8. WATERSHED PROJECTS. The Agriculture Committee approved the following watershed projects: Mill Creek, Ga.; Obion Creek, Ky.; Muddy Creek, Miss. and Tenn.; Adobe Creek, Calif.; Buena Vista Creek, Calif.; Central Sonoma Creek, Calif.; Upper Nanticoke River, Ill.; Donaldson Creek, Ky.; Mud Creek, Neb.; Coon Creek, Wis.; Peavine Mountain Creek, Nev.; and Indian Creek, Miss. p. D737

9. FORESTRY. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendment S. 3051, to provide for either private or Federal acquisition of that part of the Klamath Indian Forest which must be sold (H. Rept. 2278). p. 13897

10. FOOD ADDITIVES. The Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee ordered reported H. R. 13254, to prohibit the use of food additives which have not been adequately tested to establish their safety. p. D738

11. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Rep. McCormack announced that on Tues., July 29, the House will consider S. 3051, the Klamath forest bill, and S. 3817, to encourage mining through direct payments to producers; and that on Wed., July 30, the only programmed bill will be H. R. 9020, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act to transfer jurisdiction over certain transactions from USDA to FTC, but that other bills might be taken up if rules could be secured from the Rules Committee, including housing, distressed areas redevelopment, and community facilities bills. pp. 13887-8

12. ADJOURNED until Mon., July 28. p. 13891

ITEMS IN APPENDIX

13. ETHICS. Rep. Bennett inserted the code of ethics for Government service adopted as the intent of Congress on July 11, and also inserted the report of the Senate committee on the measure. pp. A6705-7

14. FOREIGN AID. Sen. Jenner inserted an editorial criticizing the expenditure of mutual security funds in the Near East and South Asia in the last 10 years as a failure. p. A6696

15. FORESTRY. Sen. Dworshak inserted an editorial criticizing^{ing} the proposed wilderness bill as an attempt to freeze Idaho's progress by preventing the development of wilderness areas. p. A6697
Rep. Avery inserted an editorial commending the Outdoor Recreation Resources study authorized by Congress. p. A6701
Rep. Ullman inserted a column on the need for an inventory of our shrinking outdoor recreational facilities. p. A6710
16. FOOD ADDITIVES. Rep. Dingell inserted an editorial opposing enactment of H. R. 9521, to eliminate the present requirement for labeling fresh produce to indicate whether post-harvest chemicals are used. p. A6707

BILLS INTRODUCED

17. ACREAGE ALLOTMENT. S. 4189, by Sen. Capehart, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to provide for additional allotments when an allotment crop has been entirely lost or destroyed because of a natural disaster; to Agriculture and Forestry Committee. Remarks of author. p. 13737
18. POSTAL RATES. S. 4191, by Sen. Monroney, to maintain existing minimum postage rates on certain publications mailed in the county of publication; to Post Office and Civil Service Committee. Remarks of author. pp. 13737-8
19. SEED. S. 4188, by Sen. Magnuson (by request), and H. R. 13545, by Rep. Pelly, to amend the Federal Seed Act so as to permit the importation screenings of rape^{seed} and mustard seed; to S. Agriculture and Forestry Committee and H. Agriculture Committee.
20. FLOOD CONTROL. S. 4192, by Sen. Johnson, Tex., authorizing the project for modification of the plan for improvement of the Trinity River and tributaries, Tex.; to Public Works Committee. Remarks of author. p. 13880

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COMMITTEE HEARINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

July 28: Sale or exchange of forest land in Pima County, Ariz., S. Interior (Crafts, FS, to answer questions).
USDA supplemental appropriations, S. Appropriations.
H. Agriculture subcommittee on Cotton and Rice (exec).
Minerals stabilization payments, H. Interior.

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OF INTEREST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE
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HOUSE

July 30, 1958

1. AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE reported the following bills: (p. 14339)
 - ~~S. 479, without amendment, to grant a 50-year right-of-way for a water pipeline across the Lincoln National Forest (H. Rept. 2305);~~
 - ~~S. 1245, without amendment, to provide a right-of-way to the city of Alamogordo, N. Mex., across the Lincoln National Forest (H. Rept. 2306);~~
 - ~~S. 3439, without amendment, to reconvey to Salt Lake City the Forest Service Five Warehouse lot in that city (H. Rept. 2307);~~
 - ~~H. R. 8481, without amendment, to extend the forestry provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1956 to Hawaii (H. Rept. 2308);~~
 - ~~H. R. 11056, without amendment, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act so as to extend restrictions on certain imported citrus fruits, dried fruits, and nuts (H. Rept. 2309);~~
 - ~~H. R. 13257, without amendment, to authorize the Secretary to exchange lands comprising the Pleasant Grove Administrative Site, Unita National Forest, Utah, with a Pleasant Grove, Utah, church (H. Rept. 2310).~~
 - ~~H. R. 13268, without amendment, to authorize CCC to purchase flour and cornmeal for donation instead of having such products processed from its own stocks (H. Rept. 2317).~~

2. MEATPACKERS. Rep. McCormack announced that H. R. 9020, to transfer certain functions under the Packers and Stockyards Act from USDA to FTC, will not be considered this week, but that he "will try to program it before the end of the session." p. 14291
3. COTTON. The "Daily Digest" states the Subcommittee on Cotton of the Agriculture Committee "met in executive session on provisions relating to cotton on S. 407 re marketing programs for various agricultural commodities, and ordered reported to the full committee certain amendatory recommendations of the bill." p. D762
4. FORESTRY. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendment S. 1748, to add certain lands in Ida. and Wyo. to the Caribou and Targhee National Forests (H. Rept. 2320). p. 14339
5. DESERT-LAND ENTRIES. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendment S. 359, to permit desert land entries on disconnected tracts of land aggregating less than 320 acres and form a compact unit (H. Rept. 2324). p. 14339
6. MINERALS. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendment S. 4036, to provide stabilization payments to certain minerals producers (H. Rept. 2329). p. 14339
7. TRANSPORTATION. The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee ordered reported with amendment H. R. 8382, to provide for the licensing of independent foreign freight forwarders. p. D763
Passed with amendment H. R. 12751, to extend the provisions of the Shipping Act of 1916 relating to dual rate contract arrangements. Inserted the language of the bill as passed for that of a similar bill, S. 3916. H. R. 12751 was laid on the table. pp. 14322-25, 14333-34
8. ELECTRIFICATION. The Public Works Committee ordered reported S. 1869, to provide TVA with the authority to issue bonds to finance the construction of new generating capacity. p. D763
Rep. Christopher inserted a letter from Julius Helm of the Mo. State Rural Electrification Assoc. commending him for supporting rural electrification and Federal power programs. p. 14326
8. PUBLIC DEBT. The Ways and Means Committee ordered reported H. R. 13580, to increase the public debt limit. p. D763
Rep. Patman inserted the text of his testimony before the H. Ways and Means Committee opposing an increase in the public debt limit "without safeguards against using this authority in imprudent ways which will have unnecessarily bad effects." pp. 14335-37
9. PERSONNEL. Conferees were appointed on S. 1411, to give agencies discretion in suspending or retaining on duty Federal employees prior to security hearings. Senate conferees have been appointed. p. 14290
Received from the Department of Interior a proposed bill "to permit variation of the 40-hour workweek of Federal employees for educational purposes"; to Post Office and Civil Service Committee. p. 14339
10. WHEAT PENALTIES. Rep. Hoffman inserted a newspaper editorial, "A Farmer Fights Wheat Penalties," discussing the case of a Mich. farmer "getting national attention because of his resistance to penalties imposed on him for violating commercial wheat quotas established" by this Department. p. 14314

LAND CONVEYANCE TO SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

JULY 30, 1958.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. COOLEY, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 3439]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3439) providing for the reconveyance to Salt Lake City, Utah, of the Forest Service fire warehouse lot in that city, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to permit the Forest Service to sell to the city of Salt Lake City, Utah, at its fair market value a tract of land within the city now used as a forest fire control headquarters and re-establish that headquarters on Government-owned land at the edge of the city. The fire-control headquarters was established in Salt Lake City several years ago at a time when the site gave ready access to nearby national forest lands. Since then, the city has expanded and grown up around the fire-control headquarters until it is now necessary for fire-control crews and their equipment to pass through residential and business areas of the city in order to reach the forests. The bill would permit the Forest Service to sell this site to the city and use the funds to establish its new headquarters.

DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

The report of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry (S. Rept. No. 1848) quotes the letter of the Department of Agriculture recommending enactment of this bill and giving the reasons therefor in some detail. Following is the text of the Senate report.

[S. Rept. 1848, 85th Cong., 2d sess.]

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3439) providing for the reconveyance to Salt Lake City, Utah, of the Forest Service fire warehouse lot in that city, having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it do pass with amendments.

This bill, with committee amendments, would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to Salt Lake City, Utah, at fair market value as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, a tract of land owned by the United States and used by the Forest Service as the location for a forest fire control warehouse and suppression crew headquarters, together with all improvements thereon.

Fire crews are stationed at this site to suppress fires starting in the highly valuable watershed lands which surround Salt Lake City. It is necessary that these crews reach such fires in the shortest possible time in order to achieve prompt fire suppression, minimize costs, and avoid conflagrations. Since the present property was acquired and improvements placed thereon, Salt Lake City has increased greatly in size so that the existing site is now surrounded by urban developments. This means that fire crews en route to forest fires must drive through a congested residential and business part of the city. This situation increases the danger of accidents and materially impedes necessary fast action on fires. For these reasons, disposal of this site is favored provided that the funds received can be used to aid in providing suitable improvements on a desirable alternate site.

As a condition of such conveyance the Secretary may in his discretion reserve to the United States for a period of not to exceed 2 years from the date of the deed the right to use and occupy without charge the property being conveyed.

Following is the letter from the Department of Agriculture indicating its approval and suggested amendments which were incorporated in the bill.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D. C., May 1, 1958.

HON. ALLEN J. ELLENDER,
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,
United States Senate.

DEAR SENATOR ELLENDER: We are glad to report, as requested by your letter of March 12, 1958, on S. 3439, a bill providing for the reconveyance to Salt Lake City, Utah, of the Forest Service fire warehouse lot in that city.

We recommend that S. 3439 be enacted if amended as hereinafter recommended.

This bill would authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to Salt Lake City, Utah, at fair market value as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, a tract of land owned by the United States and used by the Forest Service as the location for a forest fire control warehouse and suppression crew headquarters, together with all improvements thereon. Funds received for the property would be available to the Secretary of Agriculture to aid in the construction of similar facilities in Salt Lake City on a tract being assigned to this Department by the General Services Administration.

Transfer of the alternate site by the General Services Administration to this Department has not yet been completed. We, therefore, recommend that the authority to convey be made permissive rather than mandatory and that section 3 of the bill be amended to permit use of the funds received from sale of the existing property on any other property available to the Secretary of Agriculture and suitable for the intended use. This would permit final arrangements for a new site to be made before the present property is conveyed. It would also permit construction of the new facilities on lands other than those specifically described in section 3 of the bill should the contemplated transfer between the General Services Administration and this Department fail to be completed.

We recommend also that the Secretary of Agriculture be authorized to reserve in the deed to the city the right for the United States to use and occupy the present property for not to exceed 2 years from the date of the deed to the city. It is essential that the Forest Service have a warehouse and fire crew headquarters at Salt Lake City. The present improvements are fully occupied. Construction of new facilities may take as long as 2 years and it is vital that fire control activities not be interrupted during this period.

The amendments recommended above can be accomplished as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "and directed".

Page 1, line 8, change the period to a colon and add: "*Provided*, That as a condition of such conveyance the Secretary may in his discretion reserve to the United States for a period of not to exceed two years from the date of the deed the right to use and occupy without charge the property being conveyed."

Page 2, line 13, change the period to a comma and add "or on other property acquired by or available to the Secretary of Agriculture."

In the interest of clarity, we suggest that on page 2, line 6, the comma be changed to a period and the word "said" be capitalized.

The property authorized to be conveyed by S. 3439 is a lot and a related road right-of-way in Salt Lake City acquired by the Government in 1935. On the lot is a substantial building and related facilities. The building contains living quarters for a forest fire suppression crew of 6 to 10 men. It also contains an office for the forest fire dispatcher and includes garage space for fire trucks and warehouse facilities for forest fire suppression tools and equipment.

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We understand that Salt Lake City needs the tract for municipal purposes. No appraisal of the existing site has been made and its

fair market value therefore is not known. We believe, however, that because of increased costs payment of the fair market value may not provide fully sufficient funds to finance replacement of the present installation. If this is so, additional funds could be made available from regular appropriations for construction of improvements in connection with the national forests.

The Bureau of the Budget has advised this Department as follows:

"Your are advised that the Bureau of the Budget would not object to the submission of the proposed report to the committee. However, this advice should not be construed as a commitment to include estimates in the 1960 or a later budget for the construction of a new fire control center in the Salt Lake City area. It is expected that such a proposal would follow normal budgetary procedures."

Sincerely yours,

TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary.

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4. APPROPRIATIONS. Received the President's veto message on H. R. 11574, the independent offices appropriation bill for 1959 (H. Doc. 429). The message was referred to the Appropriations Committee. p. 14675
5. HOUSING. The Banking and Currency Committee reported with amendment S. 4035, the omnibus housing bill (H. Rept. 2359). p. 14768
6. CONTRACTS. The Ways and Means Committee was granted permission until midnight, Aug 5, to file a report on H. R. 11749, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 for 2 years. p. 14674
7. PERSONNEL. Concurred in the Senate amendment to H. R. 4640, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act to permit persons transferring to non-Act positions to retain voluntary contribution accounts. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 14675
8. MINERAL CLAIMS. Passed with amendment S. 3199, to specify the period for doing annual assessment work on unpatented mineral claims and suspending such work for the year ending July 1, 1958. p. 14682
The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee ordered reported with amendment S. 2039, to clarify the requirements with respect to the performance of labor imposed as a condition for the holding of mining claims on Federal lands pending the issuance of patents therefor. p. D789
9. WHEAT IMPORTS. Passed without amendment H. R. 11581, to increase the import duty on wheat for seeding purposes which has been treated with poisonous substances and is unfit for human consumption. p. 14687
10. FORESTRY. Passed with amendment H. R. 12494, to authorize the Secretary in selling certain lands in N. C. to permit the State to sell or exchange such lands for private purposes. p. 14687
Passed without amendment S. 479, to grant a 50-year right-of-way for a water pipeline across the Lincoln National Forest. This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 14687-88
Passed without amendment S. 1245, to provide a right-of-way to the city of Alamogordo, N. Mex., across the Lincoln National Forest. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 14688
Passed without amendment S. 3439, to reconvey to Salt Lake City the Forest Service Fire Warehouse lot in that city. This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 14688-89
Passed without amendment H. R. 8481, to extend the forestry provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1956 to Hawaii. p. 14689
Passed without amendment S. 3248 to authorize the Secretary to exchange lands comprising the Pleasant Grove Administrative Site, Unita National Forest, Utah, with a Pleasant Grove church. p. 14689
Passed as reported S. 1748, to add certain lands in Ida. and Wyo. to the Caribou and Targhee National Forests. p. 14692
The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee ordered reported without amendment H. 12242, to authorize the sale or exchange of certain Forest Service lands in Pima County, Ariz. p. D789
11. RECLAMATION. Passed with amendment S. 4002, to authorize the Gray Dam and Reservoir as a part of the Glendo Unit of the Missouri River Basin project. pp. 14685-86
The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported without amendment H. Con. Res. 301, to approve the report of the Dept. of Interior on Red Willow Dam and Reservoir, Nebr. (H. Rept. 2425). pp. 14768-69

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HIGHLIGHTS: House debated farm bill. Final vote on bill postponed until Wed., Aug. 6. House committee reported food stamp plan bill. Rep. Taber objected to agreeing to Senate amendments to accrued expenditures budgeting bill. House received veto message on independent offices appropriation bill. House committee reported omnibus housing bill. Sen. Proxmire criticized cost of present farm program.

HOUSE

1. FARM PROGRAM. Debated under suspension of the rules S. 4071, the farm bill. At the request of Rep. McCormack further consideration of the bill was postponed until Wed., Aug. 6, after Rep. Martin asked for a rolloall on the bill. (pp. 14698-713) The bill had been reported with amendment earlier (Aug. 2) by the Agriculture Committee (H. Rept. 2356). (p. 14768)
2. FOOD STAMP PLAN; FARM LABOR. The Agriculture Committee reported (Aug. 2) with amendment H. R. 13067, to provide for the establishment of a food-stamp plan for the distribution of \$1 billion worth of surplus food commodities a year to needy persons and families in the U. S. (H. Rept. 2358), and H. R. 10360, to continue for 2 years the authority for the Attorney General to permit the importation of aliens for agricultural employment (H. Rept. 2357). p. 14768
3. BUDGETING. Rep. Taber objected to a unanimous consent request of Rep. Fascell to concur in the Senate amendments to H. R. 8002, the accrued expenditures budgeting bill. p. 14675

or their estates: Edith Apple Bear, Ephriam Brafford, Catherine Jones Brewer, Lamont Cook, Eloise Ruff Garnett, Jake Harvey, Ambrose Hernandez, Floyd F. Hernandez, Thomas Hollow Horn, Steven L. Hunter, Edward Janis, Jr., Norman Janies, George Jensen, William Jones, Carrie Knee, Clency Kocer, Seth P. Martinez, Walter Martinez, George Mountain Sheep, Jack O'Rourke, Wilbur Pottier, Josephine Thunder Bull, Gilbert Twiss, Martha E. Clifford Whiting, Patrick O'Rourke, William Clifford, Bertha Huebner Darling, Iris Huebner Marak, Loren Pourier, Julia Davidson, Sally Bullman, Herbert Clifford, Sadie Crawford, Martha Fast Eagle, Filla Garnett, Emily Palmier, Amos L. Pulliam, Vincent Thunder Bull, William Twiss, and Bernice Shangreau Watters.

"(b) The Secretary is further authorized and directed to pay the sum of \$1,750 to Stephen Red Elk (or his estate) and \$1,750 to Emma Old Horse (or her estate).

"(c) The payment of such sums shall be in full satisfaction of all claims of the aforementioned Indians against the United States for compensation for damages sustained by them as a result of the taking by the Department of the Army in 1942 of certain land owned by the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe of Indians, South Dakota, for use as an aerial gunnery range.

"(d) Sums paid pursuant to this act shall not be taxable and shall not be subject to any liens except for debts owed to the United States or to Indian organizations indebted to the United States."

"SEC. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of the act of July 24, 1956, as amended by section 1 of this act, no person to whom has been paid the compensation provided for in said act of July 24, 1956, as it existed prior to its amendment, shall be entitled to receive compensation under said act as amended."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

WHEAT FOR SEEDING PURPOSES

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 11581) to remove wheat for seeding purposes which has been treated with poisonous substances from the "unfit for human consumption" category for the purposes of section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That for the purposes of proclamation No. 2489 issued May 28, 1941, pursuant to section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933 (55 Stat. 1649) and paragraph 729 of the Tariff Act of 1930, wheat for seeding purposes which has been treated with poisonous substances or otherwise made unfit for human consumption shall not be classified as unfit for human consumption but shall be classified as wheat. This act shall apply only with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after 30 days after the date of enactment of this act.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to remove wheat for seeding purposes which has been treated with poisonous substances from the 'unfit for human consumption' category for the purposes of section 22 of the Agricultural

Adjustment Act of 1933, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXCHANGE OF LANDS IN CASWELL, N. C., LAND UTILIZATION PROJECT.

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 12494) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture in selling or agreeing to the sale of lands to the State of North Carolina to permit the State to sell or exchange such lands for private purposes.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) of section 32, title III, of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1011 (c)), the Secretary of Agriculture, in selling or agreeing to sell to the State of North Carolina the lands comprising the North Carolina land utilization project, NC-LU-21, is authorized to include in the conveyance or agreement of sale a provision permitting the State, after consummation of the sale to sell to, or exchange for lands of, private parties for private purposes such of the project lands as may be mutually agreed upon by the Secretary and the State. *Provided,* That all proceeds received by the State from the sale of such lands shall be used by the State for the acquisition of lands within the exterior boundaries of the project and such lands and any lands acquired by the State by exchange of the project lands shall become a part of the aforesaid project established on the lands conveyed to the State and shall be subject to the conditions with respect to the use of such lands for public purposes: *Provided further,* That all proceeds from the sale of the project lands shall be maintained by the State in a separate fund and a record of all transactions involving such fund shall be opened to inspection by the Secretary.

With the following committee amendment:

Page 2, lines 5, 6, and 7, strike out "within the exterior boundaries of the project and such lands and any lands acquired by the State by exchange of the project lands" and insert a comma and the following: "and any land so acquired or acquired by the State in exchange for project lands shall be within the exterior boundaries of the project and."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF ALASKA AND HAWAII UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1959

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 13070) to provide for the disposition of surplus personal property to the Territorial Government of Alaska until December 31, 1959.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of surplus personal property to the Territorial government of Alaska," approved August 24, 1954 (68 Stat. 794), as amended by the act of August 1, 1956 (70 Stat. 918), is amended by

striking out "December 31, 1958" where it appears in the first section and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1959."

With the following committee amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following: "That the act entitled 'An act to provide for the disposition of surplus personal property to the Territorial government of Alaska,' approved August 24, 1954 (68 Stat. 794), as amended by the act of August 1, 1956 (70 Stat. 918), is amended by striking out 'December 31, 1958' where it appears in the first section and inserting in lieu thereof 'December 31, 1959' and by striking out 'Territorial' where it appears in the first section and title."

Mr. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, I offer an amendment to the committee amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. BURNS to the committee amendment: Page 2, strike out lines 4, 5, 6, and 7, and insert the following: "amended (1) by striking out 'December 31, 1958' when it appears in the first section and inserting in lieu thereof 'December 31, 1959,' (2) by striking out 'Territorial government of Alaska' where it appears in the first section and in the title and inserting in lieu thereof 'governments of Alaska and Hawaii,' (3) by striking out 'of Alaska' and inserting in lieu thereof 'thereof,' and (4) by striking out 'Territorial' where it appears after 'activities of the'."

The amendment to the committee amendment was agreed to.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to provide for the disposition of surplus personal property to the governments of Alaska and Hawaii until December 31, 1959."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EAGLE CREEK INTER-COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY ASSOCIATION

The Clerk called the bill (S. 479) to convey right-of-way to Eagle Creek Inter-Community Water Supply Association.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That a right-of-way is hereby granted for a period of 50 years from the date hereof to the Eagle Creek Inter-Community Water Supply Association, a public corporation of the State of New Mexico, its successors and assigns, over, through, across, and upon lands of the United States in the Lincoln National Forest, in the State of New Mexico, subject to the conditions herein contained, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of that certain pipeline, and branches thereof, known as the Eagle Creek pipeline, constructed by the El Paso and Rock Island Railway Company, as now located upon the right-of-way granted to said company by the Act of Congress of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. L. 1195), within sections 9, 16, 21, and 32, township 10 south, range 13 east, New Mexico principal meridian, and such additions and extensions as said association may make thereto, for the purpose of transportation of water for domestic, public, or for any other beneficial uses, together with the right to construct, maintain, use, and occupy

the present or additional reservoir sites for the storage of water for such purposes: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may upon abandonment or nonuse of the same for the purpose for which it is granted for a period not less than 1 year declare said right-of-way or any part thereof forfeited and annul the same.

SEC. 2. That the right-of-way hereby granted shall be so much as may be necessary only for such purposes, not to exceed, however, 25 feet on each side of the centerline of such pipelines, and maps of the location of additional reservoir sites or any such extensions or additions to such pipelines shall be prepared by said association and submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture for his consideration and the right-of-way as to the same shall not take effect unless and until approved by him: *Provided*, That all rights-of-way hereby granted, extensions thereof and additions thereto shall conform to such conditions and stipulations and be subject to such fees as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

SEC. 3. That said association shall conform to all and singular the regulations adopted or prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture governing such national forest, or the use or uses thereof, and shall not take, cut, or destroy any timber within the same except such as it may be actually necessary to remove to construct its said pipelines and the structures pertaining thereto, and it shall pay to the proper officer of the Forest Service the full value of all timber and wood cut, used, or destroyed by it within the said national forest.

SEC. 4. That no private right, title, or interest owned by any person, persons, or corporation in such national forest shall be interfered with or abridged except with the consent of the owner or owners or by due process of law and just compensation to said owner or owners; nor shall the privileges herein granted be construed to interfere with the control of water for any purpose under the laws of the United States or of the State of New Mexico.

SEC. 5. That the enjoyment of the rights hereby granted shall be subject at all times to all laws relating to the national forests and to all rules and regulations authorized and established thereunder. For infraction of such laws, rules, or regulations the owner or user of such right-of-way shall be subject to all fines and penalties imposed thereby, and shall also be liable in a civil action for all damages that may accrue from such breach.

SEC. 6. That said association shall continue to maintain the present connections of lines and permit the future connections of lines to and supply water for nearby Department of Agriculture installations and shall continue to maintain the present watering troughs and supply water as at present for the use of animals lawfully grazing upon such national forest or at such other place along said pipeline, in lieu thereof, as the officer in charge of such national forest shall from time to time direct.

SEC. 7. This act shall not become effective until said association shall have filed with the Secretary of Agriculture a release and quitclaim by Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, successor in interest of the El Paso and Rock Island Railway Co., of all right, title and interest in and to the right-of-way for said Eagle Creek pipeline granted by said Act of Congress of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. L. 1195).

SEC. 8. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to extend the rights herein granted for such additional periods and on such terms and conditions as he may then deem appropriate and in the public interest.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR CITY OF ALAMOGORDO, N. MEX.

The Clerk called the bill (S. 1245) to provide a right-of-way to the city of Alamogordo, a municipal corporation of the State of New Mexico.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That a right-of-way is hereby granted for a period of 50 years from the date hereof to the city of Alamogordo, a municipal corporation of the State of New Mexico, its successors and assigns, over, through, across, and upon lands of the United States in the Lincoln National Forest, in the State of New Mexico, subject to the conditions herein contained, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of that certain pipeline, and branches thereof, known as the Bonito pipeline, constructed by the El Paso and Rock Island Railway Co., as now located upon the right-of-way granted to said company by the act of Congress of March 4, 1915 (38 U. S. Stat. L. 1195), within sections 4, 7, 8, and 9, township 10 south, range 13 east; section 12, township 10 south, range 12 east; and sections 8, 9, 16, 17, and 21, township 9 south, range 13 east, New Mexico principal meridian, and such additions and extensions as said city of Alamogordo may make thereto, for the purpose of transportation of water for domestic, public, or for any other beneficial uses, together with the right to construct, maintain, use, and occupy the present or additional reservoir sites for the storage of water for such purposes: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may upon abandonment or nonuse of the same for the purpose for which it is granted for a period not less than 1 year declare said right-of-way or any part thereof forfeited and annul the same.

SEC. 2. That the right-of-way hereby granted shall be so much as may be necessary only for such purposes, not to exceed, however, 25 feet on each side of the centerline of such pipelines, and maps of the location of additional reservoir sites or any such extensions or additions to such pipelines shall be prepared by said city of Alamogordo and submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture for his consideration and the right-of-way as to the same shall not take effect unless and until approved by him: *Provided*, That all rights-of-way hereby granted, extensions thereof and additions thereto shall conform to such conditions and stipulations and be subject to such fees as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

SEC. 3. That said city of Alamogordo shall conform to all and singular the regulations adopted or prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture governing such national forest, or the use or users thereof, and shall not take, cut, or destroy any timber within the same except such as it may be actually necessary to remove to construct its said pipelines and the structures pertaining thereto, and it shall pay to the proper officer of the Forest Service the full value of all timber and wood cut, used, or destroyed by it within the said national forest.

SEC. 4. That no private right, title, or interest owned by any person, persons, or corporation in such national forest shall be interfered with or abridged except with the consent of the owner or owners or by due process of law and just compensation to said owner or owners; nor shall the privileges

herein granted be construed to interfere with the control of water for any purpose under the laws of the United States or of the State of New Mexico.

SEC. 5. That the enjoyment of the rights hereby granted shall be subject at all times to all laws relating to the national forests and to all rules and regulations authorized and established thereunder. For infraction of such laws, rules, or regulations the owner or user of such right-of-way shall be subject to all fines and penalties imposed thereby, and shall also be liable in a civil action for all damages that may accrue from such breach.

SEC. 6. That said city of Alamogordo shall continue to maintain the present connections of lines and permit the future connections of lines to and supply water for nearby Department of Agriculture installations and shall continue to maintain the present watering troughs and supply water as at present for the use of animals lawfully grazing upon such national forest or at such other place along said pipeline, in lieu thereof, as the officer in charge of such national forest shall from time to time direct.

SEC. 7. This act shall not become effective until said city of Alamogordo shall have filed with the Secretary of Agriculture a release and quitclaim by Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, successor in interest of the El Paso and Rock Island Railway Co., of all right, title, and interest in and to the right-of-way for said Bonito pipeline granted by said act of Congress of March 4, 1915 (38 U. S. Stat. L. 1195).

SEC. 8. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to extend the rights herein granted for such additional periods and on such terms and conditions as he may then deem appropriate and in the public interest.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECONVEYANCE TO SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, OF CERTAIN PROPERTY

The Clerk called the bill (S. 3439) providing for the reconveyance to Salt Lake City, Utah, of the Forest Service fire warehouse lot in that city.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to reconvey, by quitclaim deed, to Salt Lake City, a municipal corporation of the State of Utah, the Forest Service fire warehouse lot located at 634 South Second East Street in Salt Lake City, together with all appurtenances pertaining thereto and all improvements thereon: *Provided*, That as a condition of such conveyance the Secretary may in his discretion reserve to the United States for a period of not to exceed 2 years from the date of the deed the right to use and occupy without charge the property being conveyed.

SEC. 2. The real property conveyance which is authorized by this act is described as commencing at the southeast corner of lot 8, block 20, plat A, Salt Lake City, survey and running thence west 10 rods; thence north 5 rods; thence east 10 rods; thence south 5 rods to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. The consideration for the conveyance herein authorized shall be the fair market value of the property as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture. Said payment to the United States shall be deposited in a special fund and shall be available to the Secretary of Agriculture for the purpose of

aiding in the construction of other similar facilities in Salt Lake City on property available to the Forest Service at the former Veterans' Administration site near Fort Douglas, which is being assigned by the General Services Administration, or on other property acquired by or available to the Secretary of Agriculture.

SEC. 4. The United States purchased the lot from Salt Lake City by deed dated April 25, 1935, recorded in book 142 of deeds, page 337 of the Salt Lake County recorder's office records.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REFORESTATION IN HAWAII

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 8481) to amend title IV of the Agricultural Act of 1956 to provide that the provisions of such title shall apply in Hawaii.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That title IV of the Agricultural Act of 1956 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following

"EXTENSION OF TITLE TO HAWAII

"Sec. 403. As used in this title, the term 'State' includes the Territory of Hawaii."

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

QUALITY REGULATION OF IMPORTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 11056) to amend section 8e of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, as amended, and as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, so as to provide for the extension of the restrictions in imported commodities imposed by such section to all imported limes, grapefruit, lemons, mandarins, all types of oranges including temples, tangerines, murcotts, and tangeloes, dried figs, fig paste, sliced dried figs, shelled walnuts, dates with pits, dates with pits removed, and products made entirely of dates.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. ANFUSO and Mr. DAVIS of Georgia objected.

PLEASANT GROVE ADMINISTRATIVE SITE, UINTA NATIONAL FOREST, UTAH

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 13257) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange lands comprising the Pleasant Grove Administrative Site, Uinta National Forest, Utah, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There was no objection.

Mr. COOLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill (S. 3248) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange lands comprising the Pleasant Grove Administrative Site, Uinta National For-

est, Utah, and for other purposes, which is identical to House bill H. R. 13257.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to convey by quitclaim deed to the Pleasant Grove Second Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Utah, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following-described tract of land comprising the Pleasant Grove Administrative Site, Uinta National Forest, Pleasant Grove, Utah: Beginning at a point which is 148.5 feet north from the southeast corner of lot 1, block 49 of the survey of Pleasant Grove townsite; thence west 165 feet; thence north 198 feet; thence east 165 feet; thence south 198 feet to point of beginning, containing .75 acre more or less, and to accept in exchange therefor a conveyance in fee simple by warranty deed to the United States by said Pleasant Grove Second Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints of the following-described tracts of land located in Pleasant Grove, State of Utah: Tract 1: Commencing at a point in the west line of block 52, plat "A", Pleasant Grove City survey of building lots; which point of beginning is south 0 degrees 30 minutes west along the centerline of Second West Street, a distance of 33.0 feet, and south 89 degrees 30 minutes east 28.6 feet from the intersection monument at said Second West Street and Fourth North Street as per the official city plat of Pleasant Grove City (1939); and running thence south 89 degrees 30 minutes east 247.5 feet; thence south 8 degrees 58 minutes east 142.0 feet; thence north 89 degrees 30 minutes west 269.8 feet to the west line of said block 52; thence with said block line north 0 degrees 05 minutes east 140.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing .83 acre, more or less. Tract 2: Commencing 70 links south and 9.85 chains east of the one-quarter corner common to sections 29 and 30, township 5 south, range 2 east of the Salt Lake base and meridian; thence east 132 feet; thence north 660 feet; thence west 132 feet; thence south 660 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less, together with the spring arising on and appertaining thereto and used exclusively in connection with said tract: *Provided*, That the lands conveyed by either party under the provisions of this act shall be subject to rights-of-way, exceptions, reservations, or conditions outstanding of record.

SEC. 2. Prior to the consummation of the exchange authorized by the first section of this act, and as a condition to the execution of the quitclaim deed by the Secretary of Agriculture, the Pleasant Grove Second Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints shall remove all structures, improvements, appurtenances, and facilities situated on the Pleasant Grove Administrative Site described in section 1 of this act and relocate or reconstruct them at its expense in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of Agriculture on the tract of land described in section 1 of this act as tract 1 of the lands which the Pleasant Grove Second Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day

Saints shall furnish a performance bond in favor of the United States satisfactory to the Secretary of Agriculture to assure the proper relocation or reconstruction of such structures, improvements, appurtenances, and facilities.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A similar House bill, H. R. 13257, was laid on the table.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING BENEFITS TO CERTAIN VETERANS

The Clerk called the bill (S. 166) to amend the laws granting education and training benefits to certain veterans so as to extend, with respect to certain individuals, the period during which such benefits may be offered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, and I do not intend to object, I would like to inquire of the chairman of the committee about this bill. Does this bill apply to dishonorable discharges only?

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. Until the discharge is corrected, it does not apply to a man who is dishonorably discharged.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Iowa. It does not apply to a man who is dishonorably discharged?

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. The man must have had his discharge corrected.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Iowa. Does it apply to any kind of discharge other than dishonorable?

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. It does apply to discharges other than dishonorable.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Iowa. My next question is, the original GI bill was enacted in 1944 and reenacted in 1945 and contains a provision that the GI bill of rights shall apply equally to all veterans other than those with a dishonorable discharge.

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. The gentleman is correct.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Iowa. I understand that has not been corrected or changed?

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. That has not been corrected or changed.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Iowa. Then, why is it necessary to do anything, if this applies to other than dishonorable discharges because everyone who has a discharge other than dishonorable is entitled to this anyway and should have had it whenever he applied for it unless the Veterans' Administration is violating the law passed by the Congress.

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. I would point out to the gentleman that there are some delimiting dates which would affect many veterans, and that is the reason that this bill is necessary.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Iowa. It is only necessary for those who receive a dishonorable discharge.

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. That is correct.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Iowa. And that dishonorable discharge is now going through the process of being corrected? Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. That is correct.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Iowa. So that it will be no longer dishonorable? Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. That is correct.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That paragraph 1 of part VIII of Veterans Regulations No. 1 (a) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Notwithstanding the provisions of the first and second provisos of the preceding sentence any otherwise eligible person whom the Administrator determines to have been prevented from initiating a course of education or training under this part within the period provided by the first of such provisos because such person had not met the nature of discharge requirements of this paragraph or of section 1503 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (38 U. S. C. 697c) prior to a change, correction, or modification of a discharge or dismissal made pursuant to section 301 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended (38 U. S. C. 693h), or the correction of a military or naval record made pursuant to title 10, United States Code, section 1552, or other corrective action by competent authority shall be permitted (a) to initiate a course of education or training under this part within 4 years after the date of his discharge or dismissal was so changed, corrected, or modified, or within 4 years after the date of enactment of this sentence, whichever is later, and (b) to pursue, subject to the other provisions of this part, such course for a period of not more than 5 years after the date of initiation thereof."

Sec. 2. (a) Section 212 (a) of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Notwithstanding the preceding sentence any otherwise eligible veteran whom the Administrator determines to have been prevented from initiating a program of education or training under this title within such period because such veteran had not met the nature of discharge requirements of section 201 (2) (B) of this title prior to a change, correction, or modification of a discharge or dismissal made pursuant to section 301 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended (38 U. S. C. 693h), or the correction of a military or naval record made pursuant to title 10, United States Code, section 1552, or other corrective action by competent authority shall be permitted to initiate a course of education or training under this title within 3 years after the date his discharge or dismissal was so changed, corrected, or modified, or within 3 years after the date of enactment of this sentence, whichever is later."

(b) Section 213 of the Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1952 is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu of such period a semicolon and the following: "except that any veteran who is eligible to initiate a program of education or training by reason of the provisions of the second sentence of section 212 (a) of this title shall be permitted to pursue, subject to the other provisions of this title, such program for a period of not more than 5 years after the date of initiation thereof."

With the following committee amendments:

On page 2, line 12, strike out "of."

On page 2, line 17, immediately before the period insert the following: "however, in no event may education or training be furnished to any such person after January 31, 1965."

On page 3, line 8, strike out "course" and insert "program."

On page 3, lines 14 and 15, strike out "the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu of such period a semicolon and" and insert the following: and "and" and inserting in lieu thereof."

On page 3, line 22, strike out "thereof." and insert the following: "thereof; but."

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, it is a source of satisfaction to me that the Congress has passed S. 166. The purpose of S. 166 is to restore educational and vocational training opportunities to veterans who were denied them by reason of an improper discharge but who have subsequently received a corrected discharge.

Under the laws providing education and vocational training programs it is a prerequisite for entitlement that a veteran be discharged from the service under conditions other than dishonorable. An eligible World War II veteran must have initiated his education or training within 4 years from discharge and a veteran of the Korean conflict is given 3 years for this purpose.

In certain cases a veteran who was initially barred from benefits because of the character of his discharge received a corrected discharge too late to begin education or training within such periods following separation from service. It is the purpose of S. 166 to remove this inequity and to give these veterans the same period of time after the date of correction of the discharge in which to apply for education and training as they would have had following discharge from service. Of course this would be limited by the final terminal date of January 31, 1965, applicable to training under the Korean GI bill.

CLAIMS FOR MUSTERING OUT PAYMENTS—AMENDING VETERANS' READJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1952

The Clerk called the bill (S. 1698) to amend the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952, to extend the time for filing claims for mustering-out payments.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That section 503 of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 is amended by striking out "July 16, 1956" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 16, 1959."

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, S. 1698 would extend the time for Korean veterans to file claims for mustering-out pay under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act. Under the act, the original cut-off date for filing application for such payments was July 16, 1954. The 84th Congress extended this date to July 16, 1956. There are still a number of Korean conflict veterans who have not received their mustering-out pay and the cut-off date for filing has, of course, expired. This bill will provide those veterans an opportunity to apply for this benefit to which they are entitled. This seems to be a matter of simple justice.

AMENDING WAR ORPHANS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1956

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 13559) to amend the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956 to authorize the enrollment of a handicapped eligible person in a specialized course of vocational training.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956 is amended by—

(1) inserting "(1)" in subsection (a) of section 312 after the words "such course", and adding the following phrase before the period at the end of that subsection: ", or (2) is approved for the enrollment of the particular individual under the provisions of section 314"; and

(2) adding at the end of title III a new section 314, as follows:

"SPECIALIZED VOCATIONAL TRAINING COURSES

"SEC. 314. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of section 312, the Administrator may approve a specialized course of vocational training leading to a predetermined vocational objective for the enrollment of an eligible person under this title if he finds that such course, either alone or when combined with other courses, constitutes a program of education which is suitable for that person and is required because of a mental or physical handicap."

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I am happy that the House has seen fit to pass H. R. 13559. It is a very meritorious bill and will help to meet a pressing need for our veterans and their dependents.

H. R. 13559 would amend the War Orphans' Education Assistance Act to permit certain mentally or physically retarded children to enroll in specialized courses of vocational training. The War Orphans' Education Assistance Act of 1956 was a very important piece of legislation and provided educational opportunities to the children of veterans who lost their lives as a result of disability incurred in line of duty during World Wars I or II, or the Korean conflict. As a result of this law many war orphans have been afforded education and training which they would otherwise have been unable to obtain. The standards to be met under this system are such

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AN ACT

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Providing for the reconveyance to Salt Lake City, Utah, of the Forest Service fire warehouse lot in that city.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to reconvey, by quitclaim deed, to Salt Lake City, a municipal corporation of the State of Utah, the Forest Service fire warehouse lot located at 624 South Second East Street in Salt Lake City, together with all appurtenances pertaining thereto and all improvements thereon: *Provided*, That as a condition of such conveyance the Secretary may in his discretion reserve to the United States for a period of not to exceed two years from the date of the deed the right to use and occupy without charge the property being conveyed.

Salt Lake
City, Utah.
Reconveyance.

SEC. 2. The real property conveyance which is authorized by this Act is described as commencing at the southeast corner of lot 8, block 20, plat A, Salt Lake City survey and running thence west 10 rods; thence north 5 rods; thence east 10 rods; thence south 5 rods to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. The consideration for the conveyance herein authorized shall be the fair market value of the property as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture. Said payment to the United States shall be deposited in a special fund and shall be available to the Secretary of Agriculture for the purpose of aiding in the construction of other similar facilities in Salt Lake City on property available to the Forest Service at the former Veterans' Administration site near Fort Douglas, which is being assigned by the General Services Administration, or on other property acquired by or available to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Payment.

SEC. 4. The United States purchased the lot from Salt Lake City by deed dated April 25, 1935, recorded in book 142 of deeds, page 337 of the Salt Lake County recorder's office records.

Approved August 14, 1958.

